

Status Report
July 15, 2010

Currently there are 775 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Aerial operations continue in areas including Chandeleur Islands, Biloxi Marsh, Southwest Pass and Barataria Bay.

Beached bird surveys conducted yesterday in Texas and on St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge in Florida.

Oil cleanup continues on the Perdue Unit at Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge. No new oil reported.

Volunteers are assisting in looking for evidence of oiling impacts and reporting injured or oiled wildlife.

By the numbers
07-15-10**Personnel Involved**

Overall personnel responding: more than 44,000

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 6,800

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: approximately 1,857 miles

Boom available: more than 667 miles

Oil Recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 31.8 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: 10.3 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 539,000 gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: approximately 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: 749,000 gallons

Total dispersant used; approximately 1.82 million

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 572 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 328 miles in Louisiana, 108 miles in Mississippi, 67 miles in Alabama, and 69 miles in Florida.